UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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COMMONWEALTH CARE ALLIANCE, HEALTH CARE FOR ALL, GLENN CRENSHAW, AND PAULA CRENSHAW, individually and on behalf of persons similarly situated,	10335 DRINGI GOURI OISTRICT OF MASS Civil Action No. 05-0269
Plaintiffs	
v.))
ASTRAZENECA)
PHARMACEUTICALS L.P.,	
ASTRAZENECA PLC,)
ASTRAZENECA US, ZENECA, INC.,	
AND ZENECA HOLDINGS, INC.,	
Defendants.))
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CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Defendant AstraZeneca PLC, without waiving its right to contest personal jurisdiction and service of process, nevertheless consents to the removal of the above-captioned matter from Superior Court of the State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1367, 1441, 1446 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 81(c).

Respectfully submitted,

ASTRAZENECA PLC

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Dated: February 18, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on February 18, 2005 I caused a true copy of the above document to be served by mail upon counsel for Plaintiffs at the following addresses:

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